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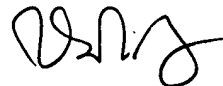
Sir:

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, the art listed and identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the listed reference is included herewith.

It is Applicants' opinion that the claims presently on file and included in the accompanying Preliminary Amendment patentably distinguish the present invention from the reference. The reference is being cited only in the interest of candor and without any admission that it constitutes statutory prior art or contains matter which anticipates the invention or which would render the same obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

If Applicants have overlooked the payment of any fees with regard to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1682 for same. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for this purpose.

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